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**Central Washington University  
General Education Committee  
November 16, 2009  
Minutes**

Present: John Alsoszatai-Petheo, Gregory Brown, Cynthia Coe, Bobby Cummings, Duane Dowd, Aaron Montgomery, Sharon Rosell, Megan Hammond, James Beaghan, Tracy Pellett and Sheryl Grunden.

Absent: Maya Chacava

Guests: None

Meeting was convened at 2:03 p.m. by chair Aaron Montgomery.

Changes to the Agenda - None

Approval of Minutes for November 2, 2009 - Greg moved and Megan seconded to approve the minutes as read. Motion was approved.

Announcements – Aaron will send the web link for an electronic copy of the general education proposal. <http://www.monsterworks.com/gened/>

Family & Consumer Science course addition – The committee reviewed the proposal to include FCSF 101 Skills of Marriage into the Social and Behavior Sciences – Foundations of Human Adaptations and Behavior breadth area. The course is currently a 3 credit course, but the department will change the course to 4 credits if approved for the general education program. John AP moved to send the proposal back to the department requesting justification on the one credit increase, making it more substantive in learner outcomes and assessment and more reflect of critical thinking and marriage as a social construction. Motion was seconded by Sharon and approved.

General Education proposal – Aaron indicated that the proposal hasn't changed. The last forum didn't result in any changes to the requirements. Tracy indicated that faculty and administration need to know what process of approval will be for the new proposal.

Petitions/appeals (if any) - None

Adjournment – meeting was adjourned 2:55 p.m.

Next General Education Forum, November 23 Barge 412 3-5

Next meeting November 30, 2009 Barge 412